

## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>11-2924/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0582</b>	
<b>Description</b> Regulation of rental-purchase agreements and granting rule-making authority			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive   <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive   <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div>	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive   <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive   <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div>	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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## **Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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### **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The State Public Defender (SPD) is statutorily authorized and required to appoint attorneys to represent indigent defendants in criminal and certain commitment proceedings. The SPD plays a critical role in ensuring that the Wisconsin justice system complies with the right to counsel provided by both the state and federal constitutions. Any legislation has the potential to increase SPD costs if it creates a new criminal offense, expands the definition of an existing criminal offense, or increases the penalties for an existing offense.

This bill creates regulatory requirements that specifically apply to rental-purchase agreements and purchases. Under the bill, a rental-purchase company that violates any of the bill's provisions, or any applicable rule or order of Department of Financial Institutions, pertaining to a lessee is liable for financial damages.

Although many clients of the State Public Defender may be affected by the bill, it would have no effect on the SPD agency itself.

### **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**